

OPPOSED to HB-6355 LCO No. 2682 (AN ACT CONCERNING A RISK PROTECTION ORDERS OR WARRANTS).

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Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I am OPPOSED to HB-6355 LCO No. 2682 (AN ACT CONCERNING A RISK PROTECTION ORDERS OR WARRANTS).

1. This proposed Bill would allow estranged and distant non-blood family members, seeking revenge, to antagonize an individual with impunity.
2. This proposed Bill contains no penalties for perjury for falsely reporting someone.
3. This proposed Bill seeks to further erode and deprive citizens of their Constitutionally protected “due process” Rights.
4. This proposed Bill puts the “burden of proof of innocence” on the accused.
5. By adding medical professionals to the list of people that can directly petition the court for a firearm seizure warrant without an investigation, will only make firearms owners even more reluctant to seek medical treatment.
6. Connecticut already has Ex Parte and Risk Warrant laws on the books.
7. This proposed Bill would remove the unbiased and trained input of a Law Enforcement investigation from the initiation of the complaint.

I urge you to OPPOSE this Bill.

Sincerely,
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